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For: DEVICE FOR PROTECTION OF )  
THE BEARING OF AN )  
ELECTRICAL MACHINE AGAINST )  
DAMAGING PASSAGE OF )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing of the above-identified application. Please amend the above-noted application as follows: